

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	:
A. Palani <i>et al.</i>	:
Serial No.: 10/628,933	:
Filed: July 29, 2003	:
For: "PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES	:
USEFUL AS CCR5	:
ANTAGONISTS	:
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Examiner: Celia C. Chang
Group Art Unit: 1625

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Nonfinal Office Action of October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time.

Listing of Presently-Pending Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.